

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A liquid crystal display device 10 includes a backlight 1, a collimating element 2 for collimating incoming light from the backlight 1 and transmitting the collimated light, a liquid crystal cell 3 for allowing the light coming from the collimating element 2 to pass therethrough, and a viewing angle widening element 4 for widening the viewing angle by diffusing the light transmitted through the liquid crystal cell 3, in which the collimating element 2 does not have a periodic pattern structure that allows Moire fringes or interference patterns seen in optical observation from a display side to be formed relative to a periodic pattern structure of another optical member of the liquid crystal display device 10.